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Re: CG-0502

Mr. William K. Wolfe, Executive Director
United Community Corporation
124 Branford Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

I am sorry that my schedule did not permit me to join the meeting that you had on Friday, January 27, 1967 with Mrs. Shirley J. Jones.

Mrs. Jones has shared with me several of the questions that were raised at the meeting that need clarification:

(1) In reference to your Program Year, the present effective date is May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 (Program Year "B"). OEO's fiscal year 1967 began on July 1, 1966 and will end June 30, 1967.

(2) In reference to your tentative estimate of versatile CAP funds during your Program Year "B" (May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968) you have \$2,100,000., less the new FY-67 grant funds awarded to date of \$504,184. leaving a balance of available FY-67 funds of \$1,595,816. Under current policy and procedure, it is not possible to move you into Program Year "C" within a 3 months period, i.e., Program Year "B" being only 3 months. The \$1,595,816, is the total amount that you have for Program Year "B." You will have a total of \$2,100,000. as of Program Year "C."

It is essential that we have information regarding your unobligated funds for FY-66 before we can discuss final program year dates. Further, an accurate dollar amount as to your monthly total cost for versatile CAP funds is also necessary. Let me emphasize again that this information is needed prior to working out any plan to shorten your Program Year "B." I strongly suggest that you set up an early meeting to further discuss the above.



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(3) In reference to U.C.C. submitting their list of priorities, this is a must before any new programs, as well as any further refunding of programs, can take place.

(4) In reference to the Area Board III proposal, in which your Board of Trustees have given high priority for 1967 funding, we will work on funding this proposal. Specific discussion will be held with you when we meet.

(5) In reference to the tentative nature of the versatile CAP funds, I should point out that the decision as to whether it drops below 2.1 or increases will be decided by Congress. Our hope is that it will increase.

If you have any further information, please do not hesitate to call me or Mrs. Shirley J. Jones, Acting District Director.

Sincerely yours,



James G. Growley
Regional Director
Community Action Program

cc: Rabbi Prinz, UCC
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